

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

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**Measures Introduced:** Eighteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2243–2260, and S. Res. 283. **Pages S5062–63**

**Measures Reported:**

S. 542, to protect the right of law-abiding citizens to transport knives interstate, notwithstanding a patchwork of local and State prohibitions. (S. Rept. No. 116–65)

H.R. 3305, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2509 George Mason Drive in Virginia Beach, Virginia, as the “Ryan Keith Cox Post Office Building”.

**Measures Passed:**

**Federal Aviation Administration:** Senate passed S. 2249, to allow the Deputy Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration on the date of enactment of this Act to continue to serve as such Deputy Administrator. **Page S5038**

**International Year of the Periodic Table of Chemical Elements:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 283, expressing support for the designation of 2019 as the “International Year of the Periodic Table of Chemical Elements”. **Page S5071**

**Veto Messages:**

**Resolutions of Disapproval of Proposed Transfers of Certain Defense Articles and Services—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the veto messages with respect to S.J. Res. 36, providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed transfer to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Kingdom of Spain, and the Italian Republic of certain defense articles and services, S.J. Res. 37, providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed export to the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the Republic of France of certain defense articles and services, and S.J. Res. 38, providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed export to the Kingdom of Saudi

Arabia and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland of certain defense articles and services, be considered as having been read, en bloc, that they be printed in the *Record* and spread in full upon the Journal, en bloc. **Page S5048**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that the veto messages with respect to S.J. Res. 36, S.J. Res. 37, and S.J. Res. 38, be considered at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Democratic Leader, prior to August 2, 2019; that they be debated concurrently for up to two hours, with 15 minutes reserved for the Chairman and Ranking Member respectively; and that Senate vote on passage of the joint resolutions, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding, in the order listed; and that the unanimous-consent agreement of Wednesday, June 19, 2019, for the remaining joint resolutions of disapproval of arms sales remain in effect. **Page S5048**

**Messages from the President:** Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to the Constitution, the report of the veto of S.J. Res. 36, a Joint Resolution providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed transfer to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Kingdom of Spain, and the Italian Republic of certain defense articles and services; ordered to be printed in the *Record*, spread in full upon the Journal, and held at the desk. (PM–23)

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Transmitting, pursuant to the Constitution, the report of the veto of S.J. Res. 37, a Joint Resolution providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed export to the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the Republic of France of certain defense articles and services; ordered to be printed in the *Record*, spread in full upon the Journal, and held at the desk. (PM–24)

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Transmitting, pursuant to the Constitution, the report of the veto of S.J. Res. 38, a Joint Resolution providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed export to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and

the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland of certain defense articles and services; ordered to be printed in the Record, spread in full upon the Journal, and held at the desk. (PM–25)

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**Miley Nomination—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 1:45 p.m., on Thursday, July 25, 2019, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of General Mark A. Milley, to be Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; and that Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination, with no intervening action or debate, and that no further motions be in order.

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**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 52 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. EX. 225), Stephen M. Dickson, of Georgia, to be Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration for the term of five years.

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By 54 yeas to 37 nays (Vote No. EX. 228), Wendy Williams Berger, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida.

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During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 55 yeas to 37 nays (Vote No. EX. 226), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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By 51 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. EX. 229), Brian C. Buescher, of Nebraska, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nebraska.

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During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 52 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. EX. 227), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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**Messages from the House:**

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**Measures Referred:**

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**Measures Read the First Time:**

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**Enrolled Bills Presented:**

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**Additional Statements:**

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**Privileges of the Floor:**

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**Record Votes:** Five record votes were taken today. (Total—229)

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:33 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Thursday, July 25, 2019. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5072.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NOMINATION

**Committee on Armed Services:** Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of David L. Norquist, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

### BUSINESS MEETING

**Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:** Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 496, to preserve United States fishing heritage through a national program dedicated to training and assisting the next generation of commercial fishermen;

S. 893, to require the President to develop a strategy to ensure the security of next generation mobile telecommunications systems and infrastructure in the United States and to assist allies and strategic partners in maximizing the security of next generation mobile telecommunications systems, infrastructure, and software, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1148, to amend title 49, United States Code, to require the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to give preferential consideration to individuals who have successfully completed air traffic controller training and veterans when hiring air traffic control specialists, with amendments;

S. 1341, to adopt a certain California flammability standard as a Federal flammability standard to protect against the risk of upholstered furniture flammability, with amendments;

S. 1349, to expand enrollment in TSA PreCheck to expedite commercial travel screening and improve airport security;

S. 1625, to promote the deployment of commercial fifth-generation mobile networks and the sharing of information with communications providers in the United States regarding security risks to the networks of those providers, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1822, to require the Federal Communications Commission to issue rules relating to the collection of data with respect to the availability of broadband services, with an amendment in the nature of substitute;